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Certification of Technology Plan Approval for Schools and Libraries Universal Service Program and for Standards For Rhode Island Library Network Member Libraries

The Office of Library and Information Services is certified by the Schools and Libraries Corporation to approve technology plans for participation in the Schools and Libraries Universal Service Program.

_____ has a Technology Plan that has met the standards and criteria outlined in the following checklist. Public Libraries are required to provide annual updates or new plans annually for review in order to ensure continual eligibility for the Universal Service Program and for continued membership in LORI, Rhode Island Library Network.

CHECKLIST

- _____ The plan establishes clear goals and a realistic strategy for using telecommunications and information technology to improve education or library services.
- _____ The plan has a professional development strategy to ensure that staff know how to use the new technologies to improve education or library services.
- _____ The plan includes an assessment of the telecommunication services, hardware, software, and other services that will be needed to improve education or library services.
- _____ The plan provides for a sufficient budget to acquire and maintain the hardware, software, professional development, and other services that will be needed to implement the strategy for improved education or library services.
- _____ The plan includes an evaluation process that enables the school or library to monitor progress toward the specified goals and make mid-course corrections in response to new developments and opportunities as they arise.

The plan meets the guidelines for Technology Plans required in Standard 5 of the "Standards for Rhode Island Library Network Member Libraries".

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